(b) the names of such districts in Uttar Pradesh; 'and

(c) the programmes drawn up to set up industries in those districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) 93 Districts have been declared as 'No Industry Districts, in the country.

(b) I. Banda 2. Chamolj 3. Fatehpur 4 Hamirpur 5. Jalaun 6. Jaunpur 7. Pauri Garhwal 8. Sultanpur 9. Tehri Garhwal 10. Uttar Kashi 11. Kanpur Dehat.

(c) Industrialisation of specific districts is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments concerned. However, the Central Government supplements their efforts by providing various concessionsjincentives for encouraging entrepreneurs to set up their units in the identified backward areas No Industry Districts. The details* of concessions]incentives admissible to entrepreneurs for setting up industries' in NO Industry Dis- are given in the booklet "incentives for Industries in backward Areas (Central Government and Central Financial Institutions) April, 1984" read with this Ministry's Press Note No. 14(2[83-DBA-I dated 9-4-85, copies of which available in Parliament Library.

Durinj last three years th.^ following amount has been re-imbursed to Government of Uttar Pradesh under the Cer.*-tral Investment Subsidy Scheme for setting up industries in identified backward areas:-

	(Rs. in crores)
1983-84	1.26
1984-85	3.20
1985-86	12.54

Under the Scheme of Central assistance for development of infrastructural facilities in 'No Industry Districts' an amount of Rs. 2.50 crores has been disbursed to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh during 1985-86.

HBJ Pipelines contract to Spie-Capag

69. SHRi INDRADEEP SINHA: SHRl SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) w'hether it is a fact that the contract of t^e HBJ pipeline has been given to the Spie-cap'ag;

(b) how many firms have given tenders; and

(c) what js the reason for giving contract to Spie-capag?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Bids had been received from four consortia;

(c) Contract has been awardej to the consortium led by SPIE CAPAG of France in view of its bid being the lowest in overall analysis.

70. *[Transferred to the 29th April.* 1986.]

Present system of allotment of LPG distributorship

71. SHRi PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL; Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

I I when the present system of allotting LPG distributorship was introduced;

(b) whether jt has come to the notice of Government that the benefit of reservation for Scheduled Castes|Schedu!ed Tribes is not actually availed of by them and other people obtain the distributorships benami;

(c) whether .it is also a fact that the interviews conducted for the purpose of allotment are a mere formality and do not help in selecting the most suitable applicants; and

(d) whether a change in the ssytem of allotment and also the restriction of

allotment of distributorship to cooperative societies of 'Governmenl|Government's. Local Bodies' j_s under consideration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH); (a) The present system of allotting LPG destributorships o_n lh_e basis of selection made by Oil Selection Boards was introduced jn 1983.

(b) No, Sir. However, specific complaints, received are looked int_0 and appropriate action taken.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) No such proposal is presently under the consideration of the Government.

Installation of community biogas plants

72. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are t'ne incentives offered by Government for th_e installation $_0$f community biogas plants;

(b) what is the quantity of cooking ga_s produced pe^r day and what is the number of house-holds that are catered to by such a plant; and

(c) what is the approximate quantity af firewood kerosene or coal thai is saved by tne installation of such a biogas plant?

THE MINISTER OP ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE (a) Government provide.? full capital cost f°r installing community biogas $plant_s$ where sufficient dung is available, if land i_s made available free of cost and socio-economic $factor_s$ are favourable. Recurring expenditure towards the initial running period of 6—12 months is aKo being provided by th_e Government.

(b) and (c) The size of community biogas plant $varie_s$ from site to sit_e and depends ofi availability of feed material. One plant of 85 cu.m gas gen<! per day would require about 2.25 tonnes of feed malerial-dung-daily and can $_c$ater to the cooking requirement of about 45—55 families. This plant would result in daily saving of about 300 Kg. of fire wood or about 50 litres of kero-ene or about 135 Kg. of coal.

Installed capacity of electricity in the North, West South and Eastern regions

73. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present installed capacity of Electricity in the Northern. Western, Southern and Eastern regions and what would be the position of installed capacity after the completion of the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(b) whether Government feel that something special is required to be done to improve the power position of Eastern region which is the main centre of coal and steel production?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) The present installed capacity and that at the end of the Seventh Plan in the four Regions is given below-:

Region	Installed Capacity (MW)	
	At present	At the end of the Seventh Plan
Northern	12353·52	18490·02
Western	14293·00	19462·50
Southern	11658·23	15828·48
Eastern	7355·25	9665·85

(b) A number of measures 'have already been initiated to reduce the gap between demand and supply in the various Regions in the country including the eastern region.